



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Crime/Incident:	245(a)(1) P.C. Assault with Deadly Weapon 422.6(a) P.C. Hate Crime	Case:	11-02076
Date:	9-28-11	Time:	1055
Location:	5700 El Camino Real, Carlsbad		
Suspect 1:	Santiago, Arturo	Age:	22
Suspect 2:		Age:	
Victim 1:	Black Male	Age:	36

Press Release: On 4-4-11, at approximately 2005 hours, Carlsbad Police officers responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call that occurred on a North County Transit bus in the 5700 block of El Camino Real, Carlsbad. The Black male victim reported that he was struck one time with a glass bottle on the top of his head by the suspect while riding on the bus. The attack was unprovoked and appeared to be racially motivated. During the incident the suspect used racially derogatory slurs towards the victim. The victim was transported to the hospital and has recovered from his injuries. The suspect fled the scene prior to officers' arrival.

Carlsbad Police detectives conducted an investigation into this assault. During this investigation, video surveillance from the bus was recovered. From this video surveillance, photographs of the suspect were obtained. These suspect photographs were disseminated to the media through a prior press release on 9-7-11. (See the attached prior press release) Through these photographs, the suspect was identified by a Carlsbad Police Officer who recognized the suspect from a prior police contact.

On 9-28-11, at approximately 1055 hours, Carlsbad Police Detective Willis arrested the suspect who arrived at the Vista branch of the San Diego County Probation Department for an unrelated issue. Detective Willis arrested the suspect for 245(a)(1) P.C. Assault with Deadly Weapon, 422.6(a) P.C. Hate Crime, and a no-bail probation violation hold. The suspect was booked into the Vista Detention Facility. There are no outstanding suspects related to this investigation.

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